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1. There is some evidence that the Irgun Zvai Leumi forces in the Near and Middle East are being sponsored and supported by the Communist Party in connection with its general program of supporting subversive units operating against British or American interests. A number of new units are now being "indoctrinated" in Russia.
2. One of these Irgun groups is being established in Greece and appears to be only the base for a broader "terroristic" unit. Albazar Koen, a subchief of Irgun Zvai Leumi, now handling some other Balkan activities as well, is now in Athens charged with the development of such a unit. Antonios Vasiliades was designated a subchief and assistant with the Irgun unit referred to as the "M E T...KKK". Koen will depart when Dura Bokar arrives and takes charge.

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